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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2000 in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks and amendments, which address issues raised in the Examiners rejections, be considered with regard to the above-captioned application. Please make the following amendments.